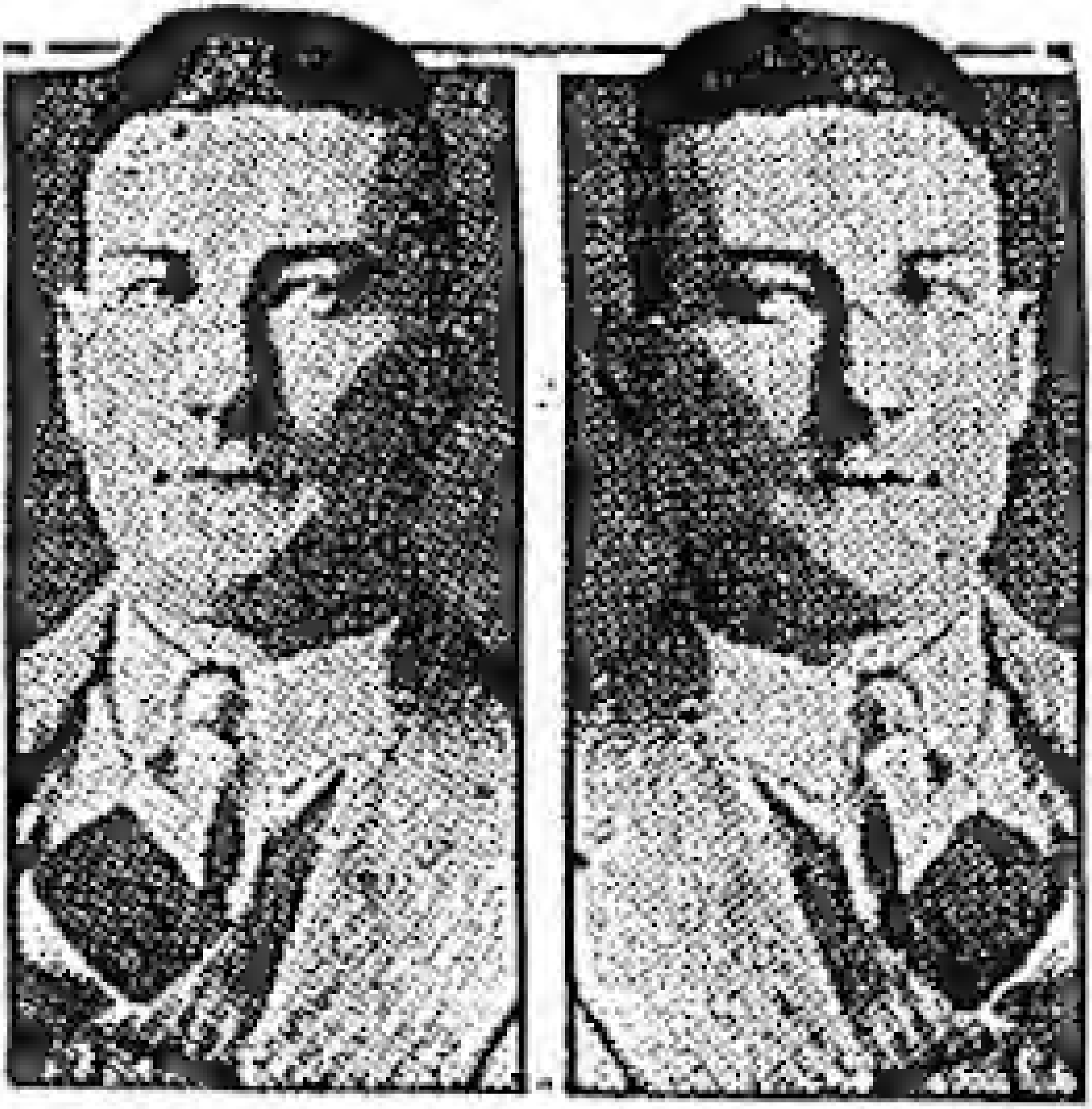

Orbal I. See (left) and Wood Cowan turned out to be the same.

"Newfangles" Artist Is A Genuine Ruralist

Wood Cowan, who draws "The Newfangles"

Truly rural . . . but with a New York accent . . . is Wood Cowan, who draws "The Newfangles." He lives at the end of the trail . . . somewhere in Connecticut . . . in an old farmhouse, with oak beams and a flagstone walk. In cold weather, though, he becomes a city feller, and moves to a studio apartment in New York. Cowan has a reputation for being one of the finest tellers of tall yarns on the Eastern seaboard . . . strong men weep when they hear his imitations of nutmeg Yankees. At 15 he had learned the rudiments of bricklaying . . . and three years later entered the Chicago Art Institute. Been a cartoonist ever since. He's happily married . . . has one youngster . . . is proud of his home-made wines . . . and disapproves of spats . . . but wears them.